

# PROVIDER Update



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## Prior Authorization for Echo and Stress Echo Cardiac Imaging Not Required

### No need to submit a prior authorization request starting July 1, 2023

Health Net commercial (Ambetter, HMO, POS, HSP, PPO, EPO) plans no longer require a prior authorization (PA) for these cardiac imaging tests, effective July 1:

- Stress echocardiography
- Transthoracic echocardiography (TTE)
- Transesophageal echocardiography (TEE)

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### Deleted cardiac contracted codes

The following CPT codes do not require PA starting **July 1, 2023**.

Code	Description
93350	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report.
93351	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, during rest and cardiovascular stress test using treadmill, bicycle exercise and/or pharmacologically induced stress, with interpretation and report; including performance of continuous electrocardiographic monitoring, with supervision by a physician or other qualified health care professional.
93303	Transthoracic echocardiography for congenital cardiac anomalies; complete.
93304	Transthoracic echocardiography for congenital cardiac anomalies; follow-up or limited study.

### THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers

### LINES OF BUSINESS:

- IFP
  - Ambetter HMO
  - Ambetter PPO
- Employer/Group
  - HMO/POS/HSP
  - EPO
  - PPO

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The following CPT codes do not require PA starting **July 1, 2023**, *continued...*

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
93306	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, with spectral Doppler echocardiography, and with color flow Doppler echocardiography.
93307	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, complete, without spectral or color Doppler echocardiography.
93308	Echocardiography, transthoracic, real-time with image documentation (2D), includes M-mode recording, when performed, follow-up or limited study.
93312	Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report.
93313	Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); placement of transesophageal probe only.
93314	Echocardiography, transesophageal, real-time with image documentation (2D) (with or without M-mode recording); image acquisition, interpretation and report only.
93315	Transesophageal echocardiography for congenital cardiac anomalies; including probe placement, image acquisition, interpretation and report.
93316	Transesophageal echocardiography for congenital cardiac anomalies; placement of transesophageal probe only.
93317	Transesophageal echocardiography for congenital cardiac anomalies; image acquisition, interpretation and report only.
93318	Echocardiography, transesophageal (TEE) for monitoring purposes, including probe placement, real time 2-dimensional image acquisition and interpretation leading to ongoing (continuous) assessment of (dynamically changing) cardiac pumping function and to therapeutic measures on an immediate time basis.

### **Additional information**

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact the Health Net Provider Services Center by email at [provider\\_services@healthnet.com](mailto:provider_services@healthnet.com), by telephone or through the Health Net provider portal as listed in the right-hand column on page 1.